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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits


William S. Schwartz

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"THE EMANCIPATOR" is the title of this painting which William S. Schwartz, internationally-known Chicago artist, left, and Mrs. Schwartz recently presented to the Illinois State Historical Library. The seven-foot tall by six-foot wide canvas was first shown at the Chicago Art Institute in 1925. Schwartz began exhibiting his work in 1918 and is one of America's most versatile and prolific artists. His paintings can now be found in seventy-seven public collections in this country and abroad, including the Illinois State Museum, the Art Institute, half a dozen Illinois universities, and the post offices in Pittsfield and Fairfield. "The Emancipator" is now on exhibit in the Horner-Lincoln Room of the Historical Library.



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